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June 21, 1985

Ms. Janet C. Feldstein
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Re: Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.,
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Feldstein:

This letter is a reply to Mr. Librizzi's letter dated May 17, 1985 addressed to Allied Corporation ("Allied"). Mr. Librizzi requested in his letter that Allied notify EPA on or before June 17, 1985, whether Allied desired to participate in the conduct of a Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study and cleanup of the Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc., ("SCP") site located at 216 Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt, New Jersey. During a recent meeting with alleged potentially responsible parties the June 17 response deadline was extended to June 24, 1985.

Notwithstanding the fact that Allied is presently unaware of any evidence demonstrating that any hazardous materials from Allied operations are present at the SCP-Carlstadt site, Allied is willing to cooperate to the extent of its legal liability, if any, with the EPA's investigation of this matter. Allied attended the June 10, 1985 meeting called by EPA concerning the SCP-Carlstadt site. Additionally, Allied is cooperating with the SCP-Carlstadt Steering Committee and will be making a \$2,000 contribution to an administrative and technical fund set up by the Committee. These facts demonstrate Allied's willingness to act in good faith in this matter and to participate in negotiations.

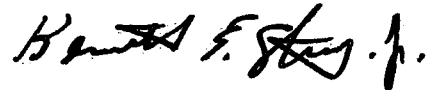
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This response is written without prejudice to the legal rights Allied has in this matter. Additionally, Allied's contribution of \$2,000 to the SCP-Carlstadt Steering Committee shall not be construed as an admission of liability on the part of Allied.

Should you have any questions concerning this response, please give me a call at (201) 455-3455, or if I am unavailable, contact Mr. W. F. Potter at (201) 455-3856.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth E. Stroup, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Kenneth E. Stroup, Jr.
Attorney

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cc: W. F. Potter